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SHCHUCHYE, USSR
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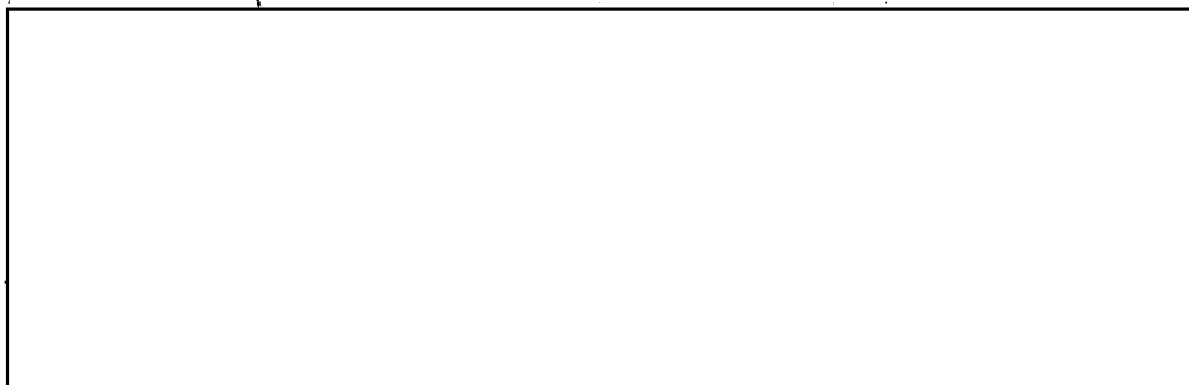
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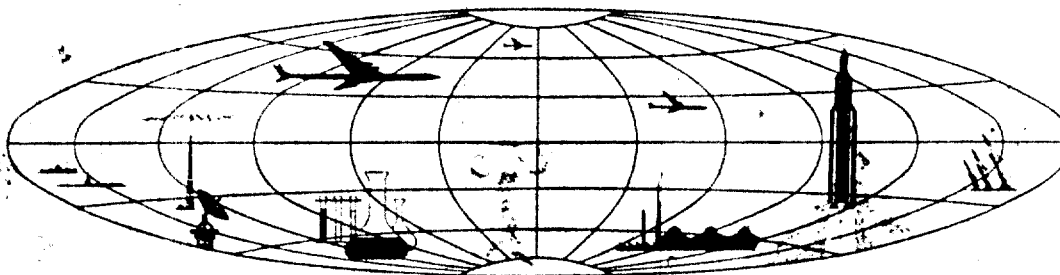
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SHCHUCHYE AMMUNITION DEPOT CHUMLYAK

(55-17N 062-44E)

SHCHUCHYĖ, KURGAN OBLAST, USSR

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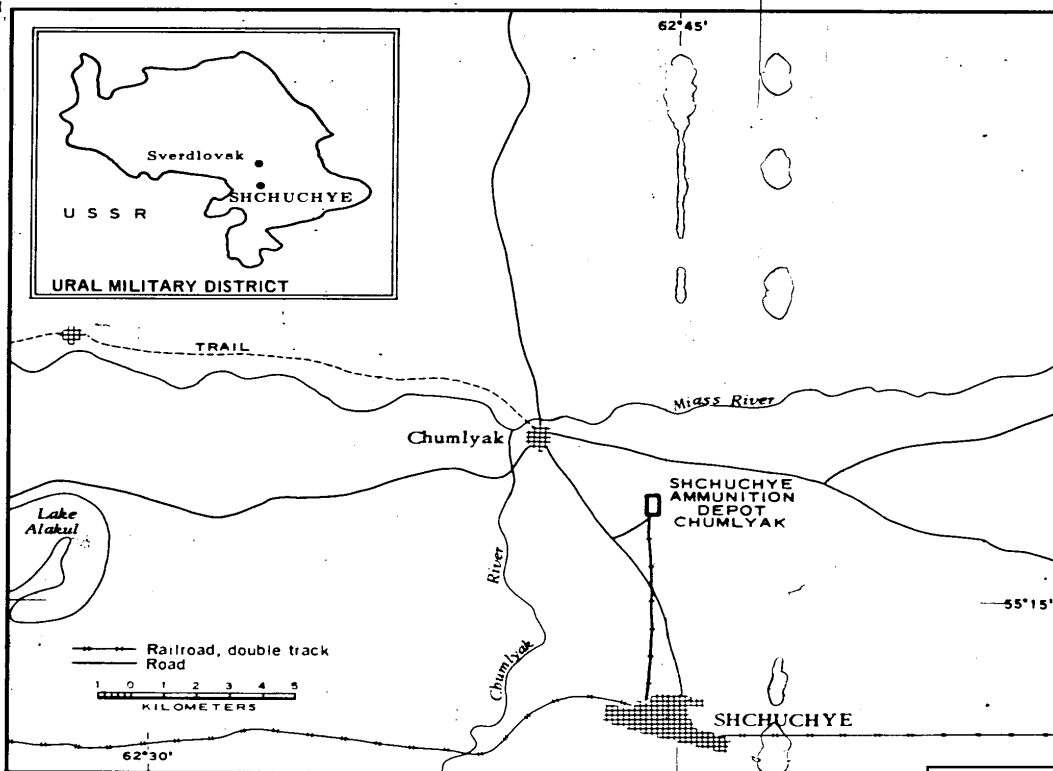


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SHCHUCHYE AMMUNITION DEPOT CHUMLYAK.

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SUMMARY

Shchuchye Ammunition Depot Chumlyak (Figure 1) is located 3.6 kilometers (km) south-east of Chumlyak (55-18N 062-41E) and 7.6 km north of Shchuchye (55-12N 062-45E). The installation is served by a spur of the Trans-Siberian railroad and a probable hard-surface, secondary road.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 400 acres and has a probable double fence. It contains a total of 89 build-

ings, of which there are two administrative buildings, three barracks, 63 ammunition storage buildings, 17 support buildings, and four equipment storage/maintenance buildings.

Coverage in [REDACTED] reveals that the area is occupied but track activity is light. Summer coverage in [REDACTED] reveals moderate track activity. The installation has undergone no apparent change since initial coverage in [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur from the Trans-Siberian railroad breaks into two lines serving the installation.

Road Service

A possible hard-surface, all-weather road serves the installation. Secondary roads and trails connect the surrounding areas.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D (Figure 3) contains two administrative buildings, three barracks, and five support buildings. Other buildings may be hidden in adjacent wooded area.

General Storage Area

Area E is road served, has rail access, and contains two general storage and one support building.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains sixty 175- by 40-foot ammunition storage buildings, three ammunition storage buildings of undetermined size, and nine support buildings. The entire area is rail served and probably double fenced.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two 160- by 30-foot equipment storage/maintenance buildings, two 90- by 25-foot equipment storage/maintenance buildings, and two support buildings.

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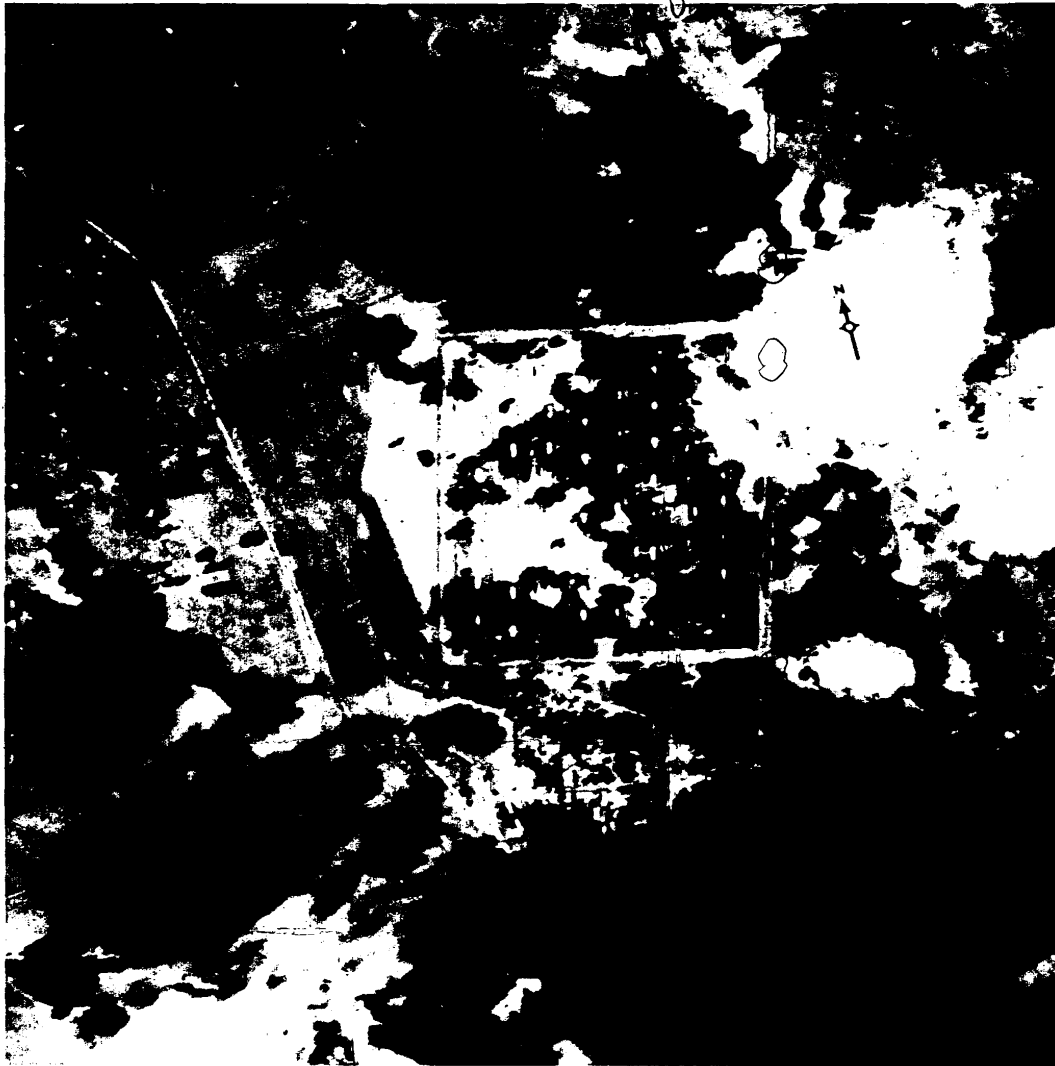


FIGURE 2. SHCHUCHYE AMMUNITION DEPOT CHUMLYAK, SHCHUCHYE, USSR.

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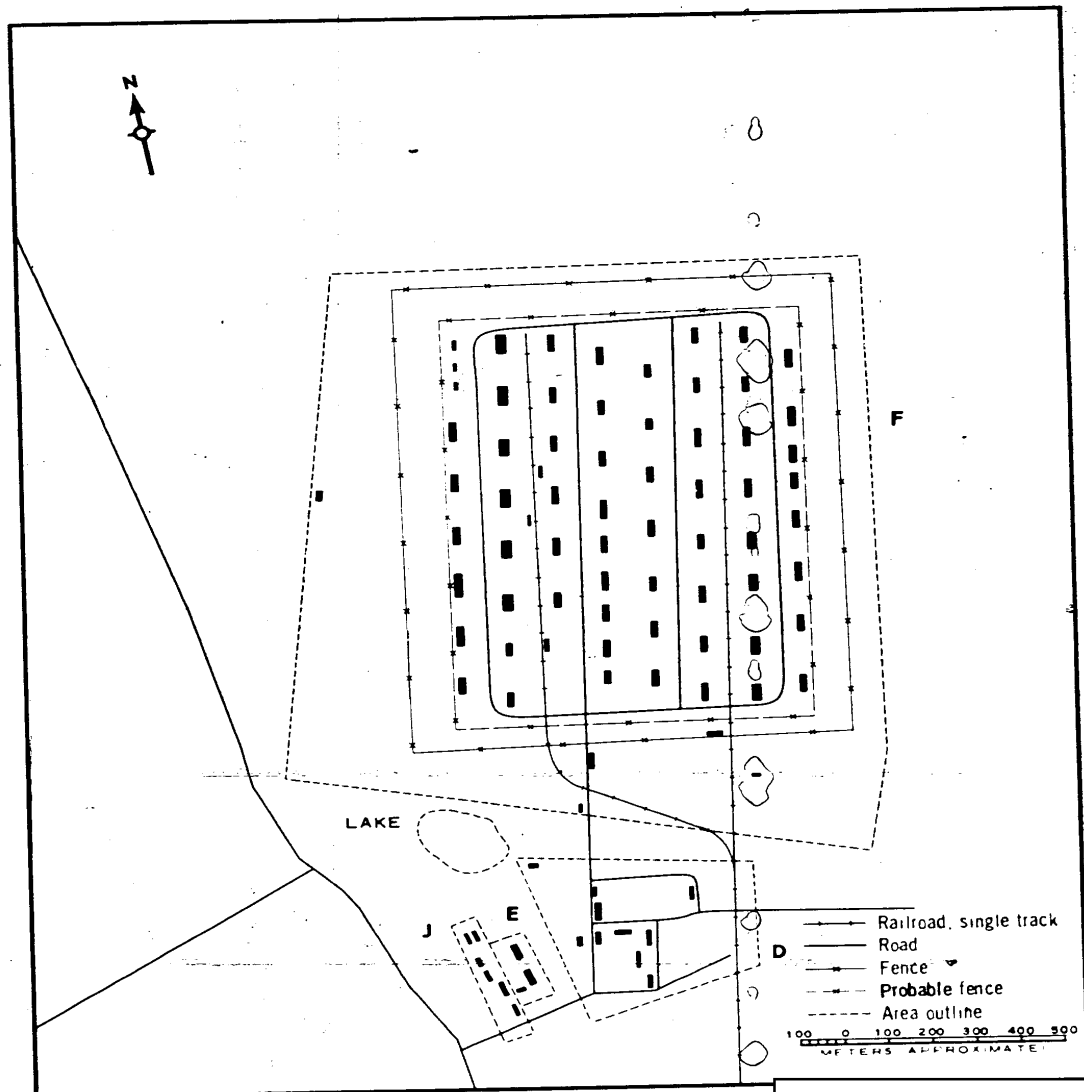


FIGURE 3. SHCHUCHYE AMMUNITION DEPOT CHUMLYAK. Sketch compiled from

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REQUIREMENT

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